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CRF Problem Report

The Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) experienced a problem when processing the following computer readable form (CRF):

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STIC Contact: **Mark Spencer, 703-308-4212**

Nature of Problem:

The CRF (was):

____ (circle one) Damaged or Unreadable (for Unreadable, see attached)
____ Blank (no files on CRF) (see attached)
____ Empty file (filename present, but no bytes in file) (see attached)
____ Virus-infected. Virus name: _____ The STIC will not process the CRF.
____ Not saved in ASCII text
____ Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules, submitted file should **only** be the Sequence Listing.
✓ Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample)
____ Other:

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Please consider using alternate methods of submission for the disk/CD-Rom or replacement disk/CD-Rom.
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1. EFS-Bio (<**http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/efs/downloads/documents.htm**>, **EFS Submission User Manual** - ePAVE)
2. **U.S. Postal Service:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
3. **Hand Carry directly to:**
   U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Center 1600, Reception Area, 7th Floor, Examiner Name, Sequence Information, Crystal Mall One, 1911 South Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202
   Or
   U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, Customer Window, Lobby, Room 1B03, Crystal Plaza Two, 2011 South Clark Place, Arlington, VA 22202
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This is not a valid Sequence Listing. It is not in valid format. Please: 1) consult Sequence Rules; 2) consult sample Sequence Listing (attached) for VALID format.

Also, Per 1.824 of Sequence Rules, submit only the Sequence Listing file on computer readable form. Do NOT include any other files on the computer readable form.

<110> Smith, John; Smithgene Inc.

<120> Example of a Sequence Listing

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[Annex VIII follows]

identifiers and their accompanying information as shown in the following table. The numeric identifier shall be used only in the "Sequence Listing." The order and presentation of the items of information in the "Sequence Listing" shall conform to the arrangement given below. Each item of information shall begin on a new line and shall begin with the numeric identifier enclosed in angle brackets as shown. The submission of those items of information designated with an "M" is mandatory. The submission of those items of information designated with an "O" is optional. Numeric identifiers <110> through <170> shall only be set forth at the beginning of the "Sequence Listing." The following table illustrates the numeric identifiers.

Numeric Identifier	Definition	Comments and Format	Mandatory (M) or Optional (O)
<110>	Applicant	Preferably max. of 10 names; one name per line; preferable format: Surname, Other Names and/or Initials	M
<120>	Title of Invention		M
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<151>	Prior Application Filing Date	Specify as: yyyy-mm-dd	M, if applicable
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<170>	Software	Name of software used to create the Sequence Listing	O
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<211>	Length	Respond with an integer expressing the number of bases or amino acid residues	M

<212>	Type	Whether presented sequence molecule is DNA, RNA, or PRT (protein). If a nucleotide sequence contains both DNA and RNA fragments, the type shall be "DNA." In addition, the combined DNA/RNA molecule shall be further described in the <220> to <223> feature section.	M
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<221>	Name/Key	Provide appropriate identifier for feature, preferably from WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Tables 5 and 6	M, under the following conditions: if "n," "Xaa," or a modified or unusual L-amino acid or modified base was used in a sequence
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		in feature	base was used in a sequence
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<313>	Relevant Residues	FROM (position) TO (position)	O
<400>	Sequence	SEQ ID NO should follow the numeric identifier and should appear on the line preceding the actual sequence	M

5. Section 1.824 is revised to read as follows:

1.824 Form and format for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submissions in computer readable form.

(a) The computer readable form required by 1.821(c) shall meet the following specifications:

(1) The computer readable form shall contain a single "Sequence Listing" as either a diskette, series of diskettes, or other permissible media outlined in paragraph (c) of this section.

(2) The "Sequence Listing" in paragraph (a) (1) of this section shall be submitted in American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) text. No other formats shall be allowed.

(3) The computer readable form may be created by any means, such as word processors, nucleotide/amino acid sequence editors or other custom computer programs; however, it shall conform to all specifications detailed in this section.

(4) File compression is acceptable when using diskette media, so long as the compressed file is in a self-extracting format that will decompress on one of the systems described in paragraph (b) of this section.

(5) Page numbering shall not appear within the computer readable form version of the "Sequence Listing" file.

(6) All computer readable forms shall have a label permanently affixed thereto on which has been hand-printed or typed: the name of the applicant, the title of the invention, the date on which the data were recorded on the computer readable form, the operating system used, a reference number, and an application serial number and filing date, if known.

(b) Computer readable form submissions must meet these format requirements:

(1) Computer: IBM PC/XT/AT, or compatibles, or Apple Macintosh;

(2) Operating System: MS-DOS, Unix or Macintosh;